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In the Specification

Please amend page 9 of the specification, the last paragraph, at line 29, change 78 to --70--. Below is a replacement paragraph showing the changes made:

In Figure 9 the cage 48 is up and the counterweights 80 are down. In such position the cage railing 48 has a clearance over the staging area of at least 80 inches and provides a clear aisle way normal to the plane of Figure 9 parallel to the edge 21. With the cage up and the counterweights down it will be seen that the counterweights extend from the upper guide tube {[78]} 70 through the gate guide tube 44 and into the lower guide tube 71. Because the guide tube 44 is offset from the hinge pivot of the gates, the two gate sections are rigidly locked closed and each counterweight acts as a rigid vertical bar preventing the gates from swinging about their pivots.